Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) A record carrier (1) comprising an area for storing data, the area comprising a pattern of tracks (3) for storing the data in the form of marks, the record carrier adhering to a pre-defined, standardized condition with respect to a track pitch ~~a physical parameter~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the record carrier comprises parameter information, which parameter information is of a higher precision than the precision of the track pitch mentioned in the pre-defined standardized condition, when expressed in micrometer, is expressed in two decimals, and that the information on the track pitch stored on the record carrier, when expressed in micrometer, is indicated in at least three decimals, ~~physical parameter mentioned in the pre-defined, standardized condition~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the parameter information is to be used for assisting writing a visible label on the record carrier.

3. – 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the average track pitch is [[0,74]] 0.74 μm.

6. – 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the pattern of substantial parallel tracks exhibits a continuous sinusoidal deviation of the track from the average centerline (6), a so-called wobble (4.2), the parameter information being stored in the wobble.

13. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the pattern of substantial parallel tracks comprises grooves and lands, the grooves being wobbled guidance tracks, the lands being the areas between the grooves, the parameter information being stored in pits embossed on the lands, so-called pre-pits.

14. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the parameter information is stored in a pre-defined data field on the record carrier.

15. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the record carrier comprises a further area comprising an integrated circuit (7), the parameter information being stored in the integrated circuit.

16. (New) A record carrier (1) comprising an area for storing data, the area comprising a pattern of tracks (3) for storing the data in the form of marks, the record carrier adhering to a pre-defined, standardized condition with respect to a channel bit length, wherein the record carrier comprises parameter information, which parameter information is of a

higher precision than the precision of the channel bit length mentioned in the pre-defined standardized condition, when expressed in nanometer, is expressed in one decimal, and that the information on the channel bit length stored on the record carrier, when expressed in nanometer, is indicated in at least two decimals.

17. (New) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the parameter information is to be used for assisting writing a visible label on the record carrier.

18. (New) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the inner radius is 24.0 mm.

19. (New) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the average channel bit length is 133,3 nm.

20. (New) A record carrier according to claim 16, characterized in that the pattern of substantial parallel tracks exhibits a continuous sinusoidal deviation of the track from the average centerline (6), a so-called wobble (4.2), the parameter information being stored in the wobble.

21. (New) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks comprises grooves and lands, the grooves being wobbled guidance tracks, the lands being the areas between the grooves, the parameter information being stored in pits embossed on the lands, so-called pre-pits.

22. (New) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the parameter information is stored in a pre-defined data field on the record carrier.

23. (New) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the record carrier comprises a further area comprising an integrated circuit (7), the parameter information being stored in the integrated circuit.

24. (New) A record carrier (1) comprising an area for storing data, the area comprising a pattern of tracks (3) for storing the data in the form of marks, the record carrier adhering to a pre-defined, standardized condition with respect to an inner radius, wherein the record carrier comprises parameter information, which parameter information is of a higher precision than the precision of the inner radius mentioned in the pre-defined standardized condition, when expressed in millimeter, is expressed in one decimal, and that the information on the inner radius when stored on the record carrier, when expressed in millimeter, is indicated in at least two decimals.

25. (New) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the parameter information is to be used for assisting writing a visible label on the record carrier.

26. (New) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the inner radius is 24.0 mm.

27. (New) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks exhibits a continuous sinusoidal deviation of the track from the average centerline (6), a so-called wobble (4.2), the parameter information being stored in the wobble.

28. (New) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks comprises grooves and lands, the grooves being wobbled guidance tracks, the lands being the areas between the grooves, the parameter information being stored in pits embossed on the lands, so-called pre-pits.

29. (New) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the parameter information is stored in a pre-defined data field on the record carrier.

30. (New) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the record carrier comprises a further area comprising an integrated circuit (7), the parameter information being stored in the integrated circuit.